Senator Owen Addresses Delegates to National Conference on Popular Government

cross present, along with delegates from several States, the second National Conference on Popular Government open ed in the New Willard this morning, an address by Senator Robert L. Owen, president of the conference, on "The Nation-Wide Attack Upon Popular Cov ernment Measures." being the principal event of interest at the first session.

Six sessions in all will be held-three today, and three tomorrow-the confer ence closing tomorrow night, when the tople for discussion will be "How Can the Progressives of All Parties Get Together for Control of Government."

In his opening address this morning Senator Owen made a virile criticism of the recent speech which former President Taft made against the initiative and referendum at Detroit. Mich., saying the latters opposition was but part of a nation-wide campaign by reactionary interests to block the progress of popular government.

Says He Fears Recall. 'Mr. Taft does not trust the people.' said the Senator. "He fears the recall as a burnt child dreads the fire. He and recall as a negation of the repre sentative system of government. The contrary is the case. It compells representatives to represent the people, instead of, for example, the New Haven railroad. It is nonsense to talk about initiative and referendum destroying representative government.

"Mr. Taft favors the calm judgment and quiet repose of political conventions, and opposes the violent, emotional excitement of the citizen in the ballot box. Every one knows the oox. Every one knows the con-

Believes in Rule of Few.

The plain truth is, Mr. Taft does not believe in the wisdom of the selfgoverning power of the people," Owen "He believes in the rule of the few, obtained through the convention syestem, the precinct caucus, the ounty caucus, and the national cau-

the league, made his annual report. He reviewed the active field work for popular government during the past year, including the help given by the league in defeating Roger Sullivan, of illinois, for the Senatorship. Organizations with a combined membership or lever 4,000,000 had affiliated with the league during the past year, he said.

# NO FAMILY PULL IN

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of the murder. of Edmund Janes James, president of the university. The engagement of Miss James and Prof. Frazer was an- nel Crook began his duties in the White nounced a few days ago. President House. At that time the President had James said the resignation of his future an office on the second floor, composed con-in-law had been accepted, because of two rooms. One of these President no relative could serve on the same Lincoln used. The other was utilized

faculty with himself. "It is my decided opinion " said Prestdent James, "based on long experience dent Lincoln was assassinated. Crook as high school principal, college profes- was on duty. He told of that day as sor, and university president, that boards of trustees and public school boards in general should be prohibited by law from appointing to positions within their gift any person connected by blood or marriage to the fourth described by blood or ma

er administrative staff.

"In my judgment, the appointment and promotion of relatives of influential persons on the staff to positions in the university is one of the serious defects of American college and university administration.

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Baltimore this morning. In this, the Baltimore returned to full time and full pay.

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### Phones on His Estate LAZY LIVER, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHY,

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.-John D. Rockefeller now has a "hello" system all his own. With the completion of a recent order he has seventy telephones in his house and on his estate in Pocantico Hills.

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It is said to be the most claborate private telephone system in the United States. It is so arranged that no matter where Mr. Rockefeller decides to roam the telephone follows him. This is done because Mr. Rockefeller soften wanted on innertant matters. is often wanted on important matters

### American Escapes From **Brussels Penitentiary**

PARIS, Jan. 4 .- Nestor Wilmart, a former banker, railroad man, newspaper proprietor, and sportsman, who was serving a sentence in prison at Brussels, thus succeeded in escaping according to a dicatch from Basel, switzerland, Wilmart in July last was sentenced

to ten years' imprisonment. He was envicted of swindling the public out \$3,400,000 by overlanding shares the Ghent-Terneuszen railway in 1912.

## TAFT CRITICISED FOR Col. W. H. Crook Completes Fifty Years SECOND POISONED SPEECH IN DETROIT At the White House, Serving Under Every President Since the Days of Lincoln

Two Letters, Written Decades Apart, Testify to Efficient Performance of Duty.

Treasures Memory of "Goodby" Spoken by Great Martyred Chief.

By JOHN EDWIN NEWIN. "Two of my men. Crook and I cannot spare them."—A Lincoln. Alexander, have been drafted, and

"Your long service in the office of the President is a testimonial to your fidelity to duty."—William Fl. Taft. Stretched between the periods of the two notes above is a noteworthy career of a typical American citizen. They both refer to Col. William H. Crook, chief disbursing officer at the White the initiative, referendum, House. Tomorrow Colonel Crook will round out a complete half century in the service of the Government. During that entire period he has been on duty at the beck and call of Presidents. All he has served well, and among his most prized souvenirs are letters attesting to this fact in their own

> handwriting. Crook has had an active part in writing the history of the last fifty years of the Executive department. Today. straight as an arrow, his white beard squarely cut, his eyes sparkling with the vim and vigor of youth, he appears younger than many of his associates And he takes as deep an interest in current affairs as the youngest ap-

War Drives Him From Home. The colonel was born in Prince
George county, Md. In the troublous
days before the war, between the
States, he espoused the cause of the
North. As a result he was driven from
home on January 1, 1861, taking refuge
in York, Pa. He came to Washington
on Washington's Blythday of that year,
and following President Lincoln's first
call for troops enlisted on April 16, 1861.

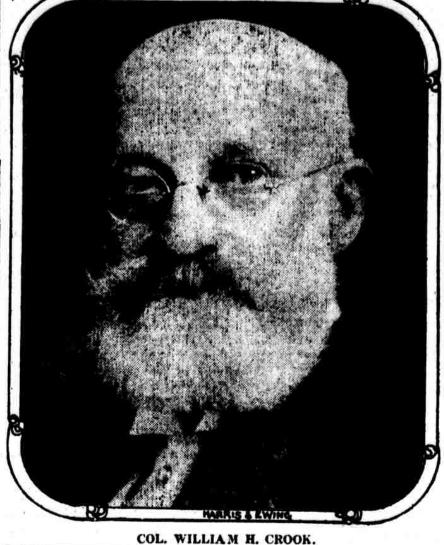
The Capitol. When the verdict was
rendered he ran all the way from the
Capitol to the White House, distancing
all others, and was the first to break
the news to the President and his wife
that the impeachment had failed.

"I was something of a runner in
those days," said the colonel, "but I
think on that day I hung up a record
that stands even yet. You know there
were no trolley cars then, only busses.
And they were too slow for me. When
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and following President Lincoln's first all fold the President he looked at me call for troops enlisted on April 16, 1861. Colonel Crook served as a member of the First District of Columbia Volumeers, doing duty along the railroad lines at Alexandria, Va., and on the Long bridge, across the Potomac, over which, a short time later, the defeated army of the North retreated from Bull. Immediately after he was discharged from the army Crook was appointed a member of the Mitterpoliter police, as the District of Columbia volume the North retreated from Bull. Immediately after he was discharged from the army Crook was appointed a member of the Metropoliter police, as the District of Columbia volume the North retreated from Bull. Immediately after he was discharged from the army Crook was appointed a member of the Metropoliter police, as the District of Columbia volume the North retreated from Bull. Immediately after he was discharged from the army Crook was appointed a member of the Metropoliter police, as the District of Columbia volume the North retreated from Bull. Immediately after he was discharged in the 50b. So soon as General Crook was appointed a member of the Metropoliter police, as the District of Columbia volume the North retreated from Bull. Immediately after he was discharged in the 50b. So soon as General Crook and bis chief were peculiarly the White House issued a requisition for some time. Finally the White House issued a requisition for some time. Finally the White House issued a requisition for some time. Finally the White House issued a requisition for some time. Finally the White House issued a requisition for some time for the was the order of the was a tendent of the was a tendent of the was the order of the was a tendent of the was the order of the was a tendent of the was the order of the was a tendent of the was the order of the w call for troops enlisted on April 16, 1861.

> Last Good-by to Lincoln. It was on January 5, 1865, that Colo-

by his secretary. On the day of the night that Presi-



amented Lincoln selected Crook as his personal bodyguard. He accompanied the President throughout the city on his walks and his drives. He sat inside of the office during all of the time that the President received callers. At the request of the President he followed the impeachment proceedings in the Capitol. When the verdict was

days after the war all persons close to the President received military titles and Crook was no exception. "They simply called me Colonel and stuck," said Crook toda, . "Now everyone gives it to me as a right and I have long since stopped trying to explain that it is only an honorary dis-When President Garfield was assau-

the White House as he was carried into the building.
"The President recognized us, and, although suffering exeruclating pain, he waved his hand to us," said Crock.
"When I saw Guiteau I recognized. When I saw Guiteau I recognized him as a man I had barred from the White House some weeks ago. He had been accustomed to come into the reception room, which I was then in charge of, to write letters. One day I gave him some old English note paper of a peculiar light blue tint on which to write. He left, only to come back and demand more. I told him against Senator Reed. back and demand more. I told him that I did not have any more. He

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B. & O. Mechanical Shops
Put 1,200 at Work Today

Approximately 2,600 men, or 1,200 more than were engaged lest week, answered the mere than were engaged lest week answered the whiste in the Baltimore and obto Railroad Company's mechanical shops at Baltimore this morning. In this, the largest shop of the company, the mean peturned to full time and full pay.

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IF DIZZY OR STOMACH SOUR\_DIME A BOX

Turn the rascals out - the hezdache, bile from your liver and carry off

biliousness, 'indigestion, constipation, the decomposed waste matter and conthe sick, sour stomach and foul gases stipation poison from the bowels.

-turn them out tonight with Cascar- A Cascaret tonight will straighten

bets. you out by morning—a 10-cent boy Don't put in another day of distress. keeps your head clear, stomach sweet

Let Cascarets cleanse and sweeten your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advt.

## HOLD-UP MAN

Detectives Search for Clue of Italian Gun Wielders.

There are many gangs of criminals in the neighborhood, and the police expeet to do much work among these. Three men were arrested in a wine shop and a revolver was found in the possession of cach. The police worked possession of cach. The police worker over them on the theory that the know the tough men of the neighbor

sinated Crook was in the windw of the White House as he was carried the three were held without bail.

Favor Folk for Senate

against Senator Reed. Senator Reed will seek renomina-

November as representative of Doug-las county and will be the first woman to serve in that branch.



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# ROGERS BABY DEAD

inal Romance of Her Life in **Delirious Mutterings.** 

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Little twoup hope of ever getting a legitimate name for him; died early today at Lebanon Hospital, At the moment he assed away his mother, in a nearby ward, suffering from self-admintered poison, was calling almost incoherently for her real hustand-the man she deserted for Lorlys Elton Rogers. Her half-conscious utterances as she lies fighting for her life and that of

Has Chance of Life. Doctors today say she has a go

hance of recovery. Ida Sniffen was her maiden name. She was born in New York, and lived father was a racing man and a big man in his world. Arthur M. Walters, coming to New York from Richmond, Ind., wooed and

won Ida Sniffen. They were married here. It was while living in a New York apartment that the Waltess met Lorlys Elton Rogers, the lawyer. Rog-ers called at the Walters' home often and seemed on good terms with the husband as well as the wife. One day Mrs. Valters disappeared. Walters had nothing to say, and finally moved away. Friends say the last heard of him, he had remarried, and was living in New Jersey.

Jersey.

Rogers maintains the sphinx-like attitude he has held from the first. Not a word will he say concerning the history of the woman who gave up everything—home, honor and husband—for him. He has urged all his friends to keep silent concerning the affair, and is trying by every means possible to conceal all news concerning the case.

Ansistant District Attorney Martin today announced that he may take some important action in connection with the day announced that he may take some important action in connection with the case. He would not state what action he contemplated. He said that a man had called him by telephone, and had promised to reveal something heretofore unknown. Martin said this man had declared he was "a close friend" of Rogers.

### Bank Cashier Ends Life: Accounts Are Correct

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 4-Jacob Wursel, cashler of the new People's Bank PHILADELPHIA, Jan 4.—Jacob Wurgel, cashler of the new People's Bank, Seventh street and Girard avenue, committed suicide at his home, \$12 North Sixth street. He was a cousin of Maurice L. Wurzel, vice president of the bank, who, with Charles Lipschutz, president, and Philip N. Goldsmith, a public accountant, went over the bank's books Saturday and found everything in proper shape. Amounted to only a few dollars.

Vice President Wurzel said that the The cashier had shot himself through the heart with a revolver.

### Nat Goodwin Is III; Unable to Present Play

Sergeant Injured as Patrol Wagon Skids

Sergt, J. S. Johnson, of the Sixth pre cinct, was treated at the Casualty Hos-pital today for a laceration of the scalp, which he received when the motor

Myriads Have Learned of Its Remarkable Curative Value.



From the very fact that S. S. S., the blood purifier is a natural madicine, it is opposed by those who can not drugs. Habit is a strange master. Af-flicted people use mercury with a blind force of habit. Not warred by the rheu-matism they see all around them, unmindful of the locomotor ataxis, paraly sis and other dreaded results of minere poisoning, they cling to the fast disappearing treatment so surely and positively being replaced by S. S. S., wherever the light strikes in. S. S. S. is fast becoming the world's panaces for all blood troubles because it is welcome to a weak stronger in the parameter in the stronger in stomach, is taken naturally into the blood, is a wave of purifying influence known by its remarkable curative results, and is the standby of a host of people. It goes into the blood and remains a strong medicinal influence to the end and the strong medicinal processes that the control of the standard of the strong medicinal processes the standard of the strong that the standard of the standard o this without any other effect than that of a purely cleansing property. It is the most universally recom-mended blood remedy known, and has sustained its reputation for half a cen-tury. Its ingredients are Nature's defitury. Its ingredicate are Nature's defi-nite antidotes for germs that create our worst afflictions. Get a bottle today of any druggist. Refuse all substitutes. Write the medical department. The Switt Specific Co.. 62 Swift Bidg., Atlants. Ga., for free advice on blood troubles, and how to overcome them. This department is one of the thest helps to men to be found anywhere, and it is entirely free

# FEAR GIBL CARRIED

Accused Mother Reveals Orig- Relatives of Pauline Sullivan, Without Any Clue.

Three weeks ago seventeen-year-"Rogers," who was old Pauline Sullivan disappeared poisoned by his mother when she gave from her home, 1218 Euclid street northwest, and, though the police ma-

per disappearance was reported to them by the girl's distracted rela lives. That is all they know after three weeks of continuous search. Circulars giving a minute description

chinery of the entire country has been set to work in an effort to locate her, nothing has been learned to suggest a clie to her whereabouts. She was seen to board a street car within a half square of her home. That was all the police could learn at the time ter, living at Congress Heights.

Southern States Show Smaller Coal Production

OUT DEATH THREAT

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Of the girl, and containing her photograph have been sent broadcast to city and county authorities in every State in the Union. Every suggestion made by the family as to where she might possibly go has been taken up and followed by the authorities. Before the girl left home she is said to have threatened to take her life because of ill health. As the search goes on without information of the missing girl fear that she has carried out her threat increases.

Circulars giving a minute description

Except in Kentucky and West Virginia, there was a marked decrease in the production of coal in the Southern States, in 1914, according to E. W. Parker, statistician of the Geological Survey. Business depression was felt particularly in Alabama becouse of it importance as the search goes on without information of the missing girl fear that she has carried out her threat increases. Mother of Drowned Man

Spurs Search for Body

Mrs. W. W. Price, mother of William
Lester, the young Washington engineer, who was drowned when he fell in jumping from a launch to a dredge during the mining industry suffered from unsatisfactory conditions during the year. The Alabama coke market was disturbed by conditions in Mexico, and its coal mining operations affected by the low price of petroleum in the Southwest, by increased waterpower developments and competition from the other States in the Southern field.

The coal production of Maryland showed a decrease of about 500,000 tons showed a decrease of about 500,000 tons.

## her unborn babe have given clues from which her whole life's history has been learned. As yet the woman knows nothing of the death of citior or her children Baby Lorida, who died a couple of days ago, and John, who massed away today. She believes them to be recovering from the poison she gave then and has determined to live her self. That she will have to face trial on a charge of murdering her two children if she dees live apparently has not occurred to her. Has Chance of Life. Seventh Anniversary Sale Seventh Anniversary Sale

here the greater part of her life. Her business growth and public appreciation of a plant, our own sausage-making plant, our emarkable kind.

> Seven years ago we began with one retail market. Today we have in every section of the city large commodious market houses the wonder of the trade. without equal in point of facility, equipment, or variety of foods on sale.

Groceries, etc., in this city operating our interest in Old Dutch Methods.

We celebrate this week seven years of own meat-cutting, curing, and smoking own bakery for bread, cakes, and pies, our own butter-packing and egg-candling rooms, our own poultry-feeding and dressing plant.

But our best asset is the appreciation of

Our numerous refrigerating plants are

the public. Hence this annual get-together We are the only retailers of Meats, sale, with our friends who take usch a lively

## Carloads of Native Beef and Light Pig **Pork Cuts for This Sale** MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Hams Kinds lb. 16c Shoulders Kinds lb. 12c

Round Steak 20c	Genuine Pure Pork
Porterhouse Steak 24c	Holly Brand Meat
Boston Steak24c	Holly Small Links 180
Clab Sand	Dill Samuela Cooled
	Round Steak

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SWEETHEART Toilet Sc ARGO STARCH Regular .

Export Borns . . . . . 7 for 25c Red Kidney Beans, lb . . . . 8c Clothes Pins, per 100 . . . 11c

## 5c Per GRANULATED SUGAR Per 5c

Peaches Golden 18c .....14c Bridgeton Lima Beans, 10c 81/2c Van Camp Milk 10c ...71/2c Mixed Vegetables, 10c can ...8c Syrup Golden the Silver Lake Beets, 12c can 10c Syrup Golden Can Plums, Glass Label, 23c can 18c Corn Grand Ann .....9c Tomatoes Glass Sire Spinach (1828 Stre. . . . . 14c Pineapple, Glass Label 20c Peas, Belle of Brandon . . 12c

## 64c Regular TOMATOES Regular 64c 10c Can 64c

Soda Crackers, per lb. 71/2c Pompeian Olive Oil......19c Curtice Jam, 20c size. 16c Grape Nuts, 15c size...13c Marshmallow Creme, 10c size.9c Champion Jam, 10c size.9c Evaporated Apricots, lb....10c 

PEAS STAR LINE Regular 10c Can 8c WAGNER'S BEANS 10c Can FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

POTATOES FANCY Pk. 15c ONIONS YELLOW Pk. .

Oranges, Florida— Grape Fruit— Malaga Grapes, lb .....15e Medium size, doz ..... 18c Small size, each ..... 3c Cranberries, best, qt .....8c California Oranges-Baldwins, 1/2 pk . . . . . . 18c Greenings, ½ pk.....18c 

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Bakery goods-in fact, everything good to Eat, on sale at all our Markets.

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